

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Status of the Application

Claims 1-17, 38 and 39 are currently pending in the application. All pending claims stand rejected by a Final Office Action mailed August 16, 2006. A Notice of Appeal, along with a Pre-Appeal Request for Review, was filed on November 16, 2006. A Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review was mailed March 28, 2007, setting a deadline of April 28, 2006 (extendible to September 28, 2007 under 37 CFR 1.136) for filing an Appeal Brief.

Claim Amendments

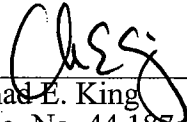
Claim 1 has been amended to remove the term "smart" from the phrase "smart electronic invention disclosure form," in order to provide proper antecedent basis for that phrase.

Claim 38 has been amended to replace the word "receiving" with the word "receive," in order to correct a typographical error introduced by an earlier amendment.

Similarly, claim 39 has been amended to replace the word "converting" with the word "convert," in order to correct a typographical error introduced by an earlier amendment.

It is believed that these amendments place the claims in better form for appeal, and entry of these amendments, therefore, is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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